

FOI REF: 23/056

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Dear Madam

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1) **If you have a Framework in place for the provision of temporary staff, please explain:**
 - a. **The titles and content of the relevant frameworks**
 - b. **Who is on the current frameworks**
 - c. **The start and end dates of the frameworks**
 - d. **Any possible extension periods to the frameworks**
 - e. **The name and contact email of person responsible for the frameworks.**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust is signed up to a framework but the Trust does not manage the Framework, therefore we do not hold this information. This information would be held by NHS Commercial Solutions and can be contacted via email: nhscs.info@nhs.net.

- 2) **If you have a managed service provider (MSP) in place for the provision of temporary agency staff, please provide the following;**
 - a. **How was the contract to manage/provide the supply of agency/temporary staff let?**
 - b. **Who was the contract to manage/provide the supply of agency / temporary staff let to?**
 - c. **When was the contract to manage/provide the supply of temporary / agency staff to East Sussex County Council let?**
 - d. **When did the contract to manage / provide the supply of temporary / agency staff commence, how long does it run for and what is the end date?**

[Please see question 1 above.](#)

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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